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# HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

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See the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of D. L. Ferriss & Co. n5tf

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March 22 dawtf

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March 21 dawtf

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With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap Fleury's One Price Clothing House tf

Obtain your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P O Block Telephone 256 oct 17 dtf

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March 11 dtf

A. J. Quinn is now proprietor of the "Ohio" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No 110 North Water street. Call and see him. e2-dtf

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Embroidery cheaper than ever known at Linn & Scruggs'.
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March 11—dtf

## AYER'S Hair Vigor

restores with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color or deep black as may be desired By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened and baldness often though not always cured

It checks falling of the hair and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp As a **Ladies' Hair Dressing**, the Vigor is unequalled It contains neither oil nor dye restores the hair soft glossy and silken in appearance and imparts a delicate, agreeable and lasting perfume

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Miss O A Prescott writing from 18 Flora St, Charlestown, Mass April 14, 1882, says: For a long time I could not do anything with my hair, it fell out very rapidly in lumps, finally my hair was falling so fast that I knew a month my head would be entirely bald. I then began using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and it has continued to grow and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the Vigor but now use it occasionally as a dressing.

We have hundreds of similar testimonials to the efficacy of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR It is but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its value.

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Base Ball

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap Fleury's One Price Clothing House tf

Worth Knowing

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere
March 22-dawtf

Removal

I beg leave to announce that I have removed from my old place with J. W Baker, and will hereafter be found on Prairie street, next door to Jesse Fisher's agricultural store, where I will continue to make fashionable boots and shoes to order Repairing promptly done
April 14—d&wtf Louis Mackenzie

Base Ball

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Linn & Scruggs are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices mar22-d&wtf

Strawberries, ice cream and other refreshments, at the May Festival of the High School Alumni. a25-6t

### One of Webster's Stories.

Daniel Webster was fond of a good story, and told a few illustrating his early life in New Hampshire One evening at a convivial party, where he and several distinguished lawyers were present, the conversation happened to turn on the legal profession "When I was a young practitioner," said Mr Webster, "there was but one man at the New Hampshire bar of whom I was afraid, and that was old Barnaby There were but few men who dared to enter the list with him On one occasion Barnaby was employed to defend a suit for a piece of land, brought by a little, crabbed, cunning lawyer called Bruce Bruce's case was looked upon as good as lost when it was ascertained that Barnaby was retained against him The suit came on for trial, and Barnaby found that Bruce had worked hard, and left no stone unturned to gain the victory The testimony for the plaintiff was very strong, and unless it could be impeached, the case of the defendant was lost The principal witness introduced by the plaintiff wore a red coat In summing up for the defense old Barnaby commenced a furious attack on this witness pulling his testimony all to pieces, and appealing to the jury if a man who wore a red coat was, under any circumstances to be believed 'And I who is this red coated witness?' exclaimed Barnaby, 'but a descendant of our common enemy, who has striven to take from us our liberty, and would not hesitate now to deprive my poor client of his land, by making any sort of red coated statement!' During this speech Bruce was walking up and down the bar, greatly excited, and convinced that his case was gone knowing, as he did, the prejudice of the jury against the British Whilst, however, Barnaby was gesticulating and leaning forward to the jury in his eloquent appeal, his shirt-bosom opened slightly and Bruce accidentally discovered that Barnaby wore a red undershirt Bruce's countenance brightened up Putting both hands in his coat pockets, he walked to the bar with great confidence, to the astonishment of his client and all lookers on Just as Barnaby concluded Bruce whispered in the ear of his client 'I've got him—you rascal is safe' and approaching the jury, he commenced his reply to the slaughtering argument of his adversary Bruce gave a regular history of the ancestry of his red-coated witness, proving his patriotism and devotion to the country, and his character for truth and veracity 'But what, gentlemen of the jury,' broke forth Bruce in a loud strain of eloquence while his eyes flashed fire, 'what are you to expect of a man who stands here to defend a cause based on no foundation of right or justice whatever, of a man who undertakes to destroy our testimony on the ground that my witness wears a red coat when, gentlemen of the jury—when, when, when, gentlemen of the jury?' (here Bruce made a spring, and, catching Barnaby by the bosom of the shirt, tore it open, displaying his red flannel), 'when Mr Barnaby himself wears a red flannel coat concealed under a blue one?' The effect was electrical Barnaby was beaten at his own game, and Bruce gained the cause —*Exchange*

### Tin Mines in North Carolina.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the reported discovery of tin in North Carolina Meager accounts have been published in the Northern press The discovery was made by a young man, Robert T Claywell the son of a merchant of Morganton, N. C, while attending school at King's Mountain Claywell's bent for mineralogy was developed when a lad through his accompanying Prof J T Humphrey the discoverer of two precious gem bidden in his mineral explorations through the State Claywell noticed the peculiar mineral about a year ago and collected several specimens of it. His examinations showed them to contain tin He sent some of the ore to the Carolina exhibit at the late exposition at Boston, where it attracted much attention An analysis of it gave a percentage of tin as high as seventy per cent The locality of the discovery is Cleveland County N. C, near King's Mountain Station, on the Air Line Railroad from Charlotte to Atlanta The property is about four miles from the battle field of King's Mountain

The conformation of the country thereabout is undulating The outcrop ranges about fifty yards wide, runs through King's Mountain village and is traceable about one and a half miles Its trend is northeast and southwest The soil formation is decomposed mica schist Where the stratum is exposed it shows an irregular vein of quartz associated with rutile tourmaline and tin ore in crystal form scattered through it The property is owned or controlled by W T R Bell, of King's Mountain, Dr Charles W Dabney, State Chemist, of Raleigh Judge A C Avery and Robert T Claywell of Morganton The development so far has been inconsiderable, chiefly confined to prospecting for the vein The showing however, is very encouraging Trenches or cross cuts have been run in four places, exposing the strata These disclosed a more or less irregular and broken vein surface One of them showed a vein about three feet wide, with another eighteen inch spur vein leading toward it This main vein was sunk upon, some fifteen feet, and was found to run nearly vertically through partially disintegrated slate, tending to grow solid with depth The quartz and vein matter grew solider with depth The recent continuous rains made it impracticable to do much sinking with the present facilities, but the evidences thus far point to the existence of a tin vein and mineral in place

The formation and association of mineral are similar to those of the Cornwall mines England Seven quantitative analyses made last week by Prof Hunt of Charlotte from the first vein matter taken out averaged forty five per cent. of tin This discovery in a State justly proud of its rich and varied mineral and other resources forms a leading subject of interest and conversation —*Salisbury (N C) Special*

—If you wish to give an extra touch to your cottage pudding, after it is in the tin ready to bake, put little lumps of butter on the the top and scatter cinnamon and sugar over it —*Boston Globe*

### Grave Robbers

Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised He robs us of our dear friends for a few dollars How different is this new grave robber, Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptives. This unequaled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

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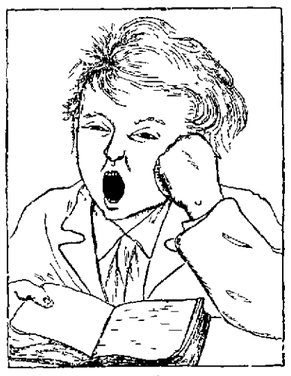

The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes

OUR STOCK OF

## Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

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BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf]

# FLEURY'S

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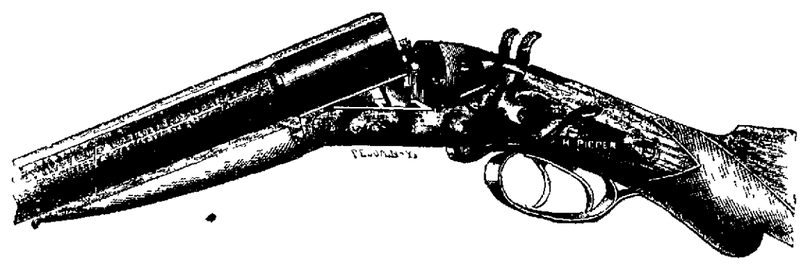

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RIFLES—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c at bottom prices

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If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

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HERCULES,

The Great Stump Annihilator!

Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks

Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS."

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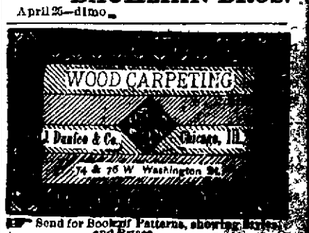
April 25—dlmo

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## NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

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which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

*WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.*

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON
June 4, 1883—dtf

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And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments It is to your own interest to see me if you have any wood work to do Address

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Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. feb-6d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

[illegible] APRIL 29, 1884.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

[illegible]

Billy Emerson, the minstrel, has been employed by J. H. Haverly for a tour through Europe at a salary of $[illegible] a week, the highest ever paid a burnt cork artist.

According to Senator Vest, the Missouri Democrats are bound to run Samuel J. Tilden for President, though he be "old and feeble," "dead or alive." The Senator evidently appreciates the situation. It doesn't matter much who or what the Democrats may put up—a stick of wood or a handful of bones would do just as well as anything. The person or thing set up for a candidate is pretty sure to be knocked down flat, anyhow.

The New York Herald, speaking of the action of the Democrats in the House in refusing by a vote of 140 to [illegible] to consider a bill to repeal the law of 1820, urged in the interest of administrative reform, says: "This is not a good record to start up on. It seems to be the hard luck of the Democrats to play into the hands of the Republicans whenever they may have any prospect of success, but as this course is taken through their own stupidity and political blindness, which no experience has been able to correct, they do not deserve pity. It is well, however, to call attention to their errors."

THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Standing Committees—New Members Constitutionally Seated.

The adjourned special meeting of the city council was held last evening at the city hall and as it was the occasion of the inauguration of the new council [illegible]

[illegible]

The water works committee reported [illegible]

Ald. Roberts [illegible]

Ald. Moser [illegible]

The petition of [illegible]

The petition of [illegible] North Main [illegible] Wabash [illegible]

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mayor Chambers named the council [illegible] for the coming year as follows:

[illegible]

Ald. [illegible] offered a resolution that [illegible]

Ald. Moser offered a resolution that [illegible]

At the suggestion of Ald. Roberts the mayor appointed a special committee to revise the rules of order for the new council and present them for adoption. Roberts, Lake and Diehl were appointed as such committee.

On motion the council adjourned.

[illegible] a patent process [illegible] one half the labor in baking, and [illegible] bread to the pound than [illegible] ... decl4d&wtf

The best Ice Cream [illegible] ... mar31 dtf

# BY TELEGRAPH

## WHIRLED AWAY.

### The Fell Funnel, Full of Fateful Freaks, Visits Gentry County, Missouri.

Cyclone Cellars Utilized and Human Life Preserved, But Much Material Damage Wrought.

Remarkable Phenomena, Effectually Disposing of the Wind Theory in Cyclones.

**Cyclone in Gentry County.**

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 29.—News has been received here of a cyclone that passed over that portion of Gentry County, Mo., between Union Star and King City, about forty miles from St. Joseph, Saturday evening. The cyclone struck near Union Star at about six o'clock and lasted but a few seconds at any given point, but left destruction wherever it went. The cloud was funnel-shaped and only about fifty feet wide. It was black and forbidding, and was accompanied by the usual roaring sound warning people of its approach and giving them time to escape from their houses to their cyclone caves, with which nearly every family in that region is provided. By this means no loss of life is reported, while otherwise there would have been. The storm was preceded by a terrible hail storm. The cloud [illegible], skipping some parts and [illegible] down again with terrible force, [illegible] a distance of three miles from [illegible] it first descended went up and disappeared.

A MARCH OF DESTRUCTION.

It first struck near Peters' school-house and tore that building to pieces. [illegible] of John Holland, half a mile [illegible], saw this destruction and started for their cave, all reaching it except a little girl, nine years old. She was caught up, carried up fifty feet in the air, whirled around a few seconds and landed on the ground within ten feet of where she was lifted, without a scratch. Holland's house was utterly destroyed.

Near Peters' school-house a Methodist minister, who was on his way to the [illegible] church to preach Sunday, was caught. He clung tightly to a small tree and his clothing was entirely stripped from him. He was not otherwise injured.

[illegible]'s house, half a mile further [illegible], was upset.

The farm house and barn of Robt. [illegible] were also demolished, together with a set of farm scales which were torn from the ground and carried a hundred yards away. The water was [illegible] out of his well.

[illegible] houses of Pulaski Sweet and [illegible] Sweet, and of Joe Fredericks [illegible] demolished.

Robert Pinet's house was lifted from its foundation and carried fifty feet. His [illegible] was blown down and his buggy torn to pieces.

At the farm of Barton Wilson several [illegible] were lifted up and carried a hundred yards and deposited in another field. A horse belonging to Wilson was carried an eighth of a mile and killed.

Trees were stripped of limbs, and at [illegible] great holes were scooped in the ground. Several persons were injured, but none seriously.

SHE WHIPPED HIM.

**A Brave Girl's Successful Defense of Her Honor.**

NEW YORK, April 29.—Jennie and Mary [illegible] are orphans and live alone in Ross[illegible], Staten Island. They own the cottage where they live. Their mother died five months ago. They are highly [illegible] of. Jennie is nineteen and Mary [illegible] years old. Jennie is a handsome brunette, tall, well developed and muscular. She and Mary sleep together in the second story of their cottage. On Sunday night Jennie was awakened by the feeling that she was smothering. She felt some one strangling her and keeping a grip on her throat. Then a light was put in front of her face and she saw that her assailant was a negro. As he turned to put down the light he loosened his grip a little. Then Jennie made a quick start, broke his grip, rose in the bed and with her clenched hand struck the man in the face. The blow was so powerful that it knocked the fellow who was kneeling on the bed, to the floor. He again sprung on the bed and Jennie hit him with one hand and scratched his face with the other. "I was not a bit frightened," she said in telling of the adventure, "but terribly angry." By this time Mary, who had been half dead with fear, found her voice and began to shriek lustily. Jennie, too, added her voice to the outcry. The negro attacked her the third time, but with no better success, and then he ran to the window and raised it. Jennie followed him, and, as he jumped, gave him a blow that sent him headlong. [illegible] she jumped from the window in her night clothes and ran to a neighbor's. A [illegible] search was made. Blood marks were found where the negro fell after jumping. They led to the rear of the house, and there Tom Wilson, a negro, who had known the girls all their lives, was found, bleeding profusely. In falling, after Jennie's last blow, he had struck his chin on an ash-can and the sharp edge had cut his throat. His face was plowed in places by Jennie's nails. She identified him as her assailant, and yesterday he was arraigned and taken to the Richmond County Jail, it being thought unsafe to keep him in the neighborhood of [illegible], where the feeling against him is very strong.

QUINCY MOLDERS.

**Order Restored by the Council—A Printer's Burial—Cruelty.**

QUINCY, ILL., April 28.—After a period of excitement, during which a very slight trouble would have caused riot and bloodshed, better feeling is restored. There is still, however, strong feeling, and there may be a recurrence of trouble this week. Wage-workers, outside the molders, are most numerous in the gatherings. The Council's attempt to bring about a settlement turned the attention generally in this direction, but at a meeting of the union last night it was decided to accept the reduction. The reduction made was to fifteen cents from twenty-five cents above board price—a reduction of twelve per cent. Quincy has worked on St. Louis prices, and no reduction being made in St. Louis is one reason for the Quincy molders holding out. The expression of views, however, led to a better understanding. Two foundries are reported willing to resume at old prices and a victory for the molders is anticipated, as a heavy loss of trade is feared. Five "scabs" have left since Saturday. The molders publicly announce their disapproval of the riotous proceedings, and many will assist the officers to prevent a recurrence of trouble. The police force is doubled, and the Sheriff will appoint a number of specials to-day to quiet apprehensions.

The funeral of Wm. Thies, a union printer, was attended yesterday by over 600 molders, cigar-makers, printers and other members of union organizations.

CRUELTY AND NEGLECT.

The Humane Society last night took charge of an infant child of Mrs. Westfall found in a hovel literally starving to death. The child was a mass of bones covered with dirt and weighed, though ten months old, only as much as at birth—eight pounds. It is one of the most revolting cases of cruelty and neglect noted here.

LATER—The molders this afternoon most positively refuse to accept a reduction and send this word to the St. Louis molders. All is quiet. Eight more "scabs" will be out of the foundries to-day.

DEVOTED UNTO DEATH.

**The Sad Fate of Mrs. W. M. Gillmore.**

EFFINGHAM, ILL., April 29.—The Circuit Court convened yesterday, Judge William C. Jones presiding. The term will be a short one. At two o'clock this afternoon court adjourned until four o'clock, to enable the members of the bar to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gillmore, the wife of U. M. Gillmore, a son of the County Clerk, James L. Gillmore. The manner of her death was distressing. Her husband was sick with consumption. On the 1st of April last they went to Texas for the benefit of his health. They had reached El Paso, Tex., rented a house and intended remaining there awhile. They had been there three days. They got the water they used in the house from a well on a neighbor's lot. The neighbor had been annoyed with some Mexican thieves, who for some time had been committing thefts on his place. He had set a spring-gun, double-barreled, and loaded with buckshot. Mr. Gillmore took up the water bucket to get water, but his wife took the bucket from him, saying "I came along to wait on you; you are not able to bring it."

On her way to the well she discharged the gun, of which she had no knowledge, and both loads struck her, with fatal effect. She lived about a day. Her remains, accompanied by her feeble husband, reached here last night and were buried to-day. She leaves a child eight months old.

A CHANCE FOR GOVERNOR HAMILTON.

**Let Him Pardon a Brave Girl and Receive the Thanks of All Lovers of Virtue and Fair Play.**

CHICAGO, ILL., April 28.—Sadie Reigh, who shot and killed Kingley Stewart at the Briggs House for making improper proposals, was this morning sentenced to eighteen months in the Penitentiary on her plea of guilty of manslaughter. In passing sentence Judge Anthony said that the chastity of women was held sacred, that he who willfully, without cause, slanders a woman, must expect to suffer the consequences whatever they may be; but that the court had no desire to establish the precedent that the proper punishment for slander is death. The defendant is pleased with the sentence.

**Trial Begun.**

DALLAS, TEX., April 29.—A jury was secured in the case of the State vs. F. Baum, charged with cotton swindling, and the taking of testimony began at 3:30 p. m. Only one witness was put on the stand yesterday—C. B. Davis, Agent of the Pacific Express Company at Emporia, Kas. It is thought the trial will consume all the present week, and perhaps two or three weeks. Among the witnesses announced to appear for the State are E. D. Easton, Morgan Cammack and Joseph Lahnstein. The crowd yesterday was large and manifested keen interest.

**Burned to Death.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 28.—Max Michaels, an insane man, escaped from Norristown Asylum on Saturday and reached his home yesterday afternoon. In the evening, his wife becoming alarmed at his actions, started out to secure assistance, leaving her husband with her children. During her absence he laid down on the bed with the youngest child and deliberately set fire to his clothing. The child was suffocated and he was burned to death.

**Wanted in Missouri.**

FORT WORTH, TEX., April 29.—J. F. Dickey was arrested yesterday by Detective Wise on a charge of murder in a drunken row committed ten years ago at Southwest City, Mo. Wise claims to have a requisition for him and will leave with him to-day for Pineville, Mo. Dickey has been here three years and bore a good reputation. He leaves a young wife seriously ill.

**Conference of Colored Men.**

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 28.—The National Conference of Colored Men, which convenes in this city to-morrow, promises to be one of unusual and lively interest. Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Philadelphia delegations have arrived and others will reach here in time for the opening of the convention to-morrow morning.

**Failures.**

NEW YORK, April 28.—The failure of Owens & Mercer, brokers, has just been announced in the Stock Exchange. The firm say their embarrassment is owing to the failure of customers to put up margins. Mr. Mercer says the firm's liabilities will not be large.

**Hosiery Mill Burned.**

TROY, N. Y., April 28.—The Rob Roy Hosiery Mill was destroyed by fire this morning. The mill was filled with goods, raw and manufactured, and machinery of the most approved pattern. The insurance amounts to $55,000.

**To Hang June 6.**

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., April 28.—Rugg, the negro convicted of the murder of Mrs. Maybee and daughter Annie, was sentenced to be hanged June 6.

## AN AWFUL CONFESSION.

### The Hanging of Old Man Jellerson Described by His Guilty Son.

The Diabolical Deed Done by Himself and Two Brothers-in-Law—Ignoring Pitiful Appeals.

The Horrid Confession Fully Corroborated By the Testimony of the Aged Widow.

**A Confession.**

DES MOINES, IA., April 29.—Cicero Jellerson, one of the parties arrested for the hanging of old man Jellerson in Audubon County, has made a full confession, implicating himself, Smith and Wilson in the hanging. The two latter are sons-in-law of the murdered man. Young Jellerson says that Wilson was the leader in the movement. The motive for the crime was that some time since the murdered man had been accused of incest with one of his daughters, who is Wilson's wife. The neighbors place no credence in this accusation, believing that the old man was innocent and that the murder was wholly unprovoked.

The following is Cicero Jellerson's confession, which was made under oath in the court-room in the presence of a great crowd of people.

My name is Cicero B. Jellerson. I was twenty-five years old on the 15th day of this month. I reside in Carroll County, Iowa, formerly resided in Audubon. I am acquainted with Hiram Jellerson; he was my father. The last time I saw him was Friday night, the 25th. I saw him under circumstances of murder. J. J. Wilson and John A. Smith were the leading ones who committed the deed. Wilson, Smith and myself are the ones who did it. We left the residence of Wilson in Carroll County at eight o'clock Friday evening. Smith rode his own horse, and Wilson and I rode Wilson's horses. We tied our horses to trees a few rods from the house and stopped there and laid plans how we should proceed. Wilson took a rope which he had brought and Smith and Wilson burst the door open. We all went inside; then went to the bed and pulled father out. Father said: "Cicero, is that you?" nobody answered. Mother said: "No, that is John Smith." We brought him to the front room and choked and smothered him, and one took the rope out of my hands and put it on father's neck. Father begged of us not to hurt him. He had the rope on him and we started out doors with him and went dragging him along by the neck. I had hold of the end of the rope and Smith and Wilson were behind. As we were dragging him along pa said, "Don't, John, don't hurt me so." Wilson stopped and tightened the rope and John and I pulled him along. When we got to the tree Smith threw the end of the rope over and I helped pull father up, Wilson taking hold and lifting the body until we got it clear from the ground. When we got him up we tied his hands behind him and wound the rope around his body, but I don't know just how. I think he was about dead then, as he only kicked once or twice after we got him up. Wilson tore father's shirt open and tied it over his head. The shirt was the only clothing he had on. We stood around a few minutes and Smith and Wilson put on their overcoats and we untied our horses and mounted them and rode off.

We arrived at Wilson's ten minutes past four, Saturday morning. It was quite daylight. We murdered father about midnight. We took handkerchiefs and cut holes in them for eyes, and wore them over our faces for masks. I threw mine into the stove and burned it after I got home. Wilson bought the rope at Coon Rapids a week ago Saturday that we used to hang father with. They had been talking to me about hanging father for a week or ten days, but I objected and did not want to help do it. Smith came to Wilson's Friday morning and we agreed to go that night. They told me they would make away with me after they got back that night if I did not go along with them and help them. John Smith said we had better go that night as it was dark and the roads were good and we could get back before morning. I told them we would get into trouble and get arrested, but they said we could go and get back before daylight and go to work in the morning as usual and no one would mistrust us. I went against my will, but told them I would go and they made arrangements where to meet and about what time.

CORROBORATIVE.

Cicero's testimony coincides exactly with that of Mrs Jellerson at the inquest relative to the scene on the night of the murder. It is stated upon good authority that J. J. Wilson bears a good name and character in Carroll County. It seems his marriage with Lucy Jellerson was brought about through the influence of John Smith. They were married February 14, 1882. Cicero's statement is that immediately after the marriage Wilson suspected that she had not always been virtuous, and he accused her, when she frankly admitted that she had repeatedly been intimate with her father through compulsion and that she had once been in trouble by him. This enraged Wilson and he said he would either leave her or kill the old man. She wanted him to do neither. He consulted Smith and the tragedy of Friday night is the result of the consultation. Many believe that Smith was the real party who got the girl, or girls, into trouble and caused them to charge it to the old man.

The prisoners are in no danger from citizens at present. A rumor that their friends from Carroll County would raise a mob and come down and liberate them caused a ripple of excitement, but it has only increased the vigilance. Sheriff Herbert has the prisoners behind three iron doors, and the people will stand by him and assist him in the discharge of his duties. He will keep the jail strongly guarded.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

**Hiscock to Speak on the Tariff.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Hiscock, the leader of the Republicans, is booked for a tariff speech to-day. The Protectionists have great expectations. Hiscock has been at work on his speech for three months. It has been given out that the speech is intended for circulation among farmers. Hiscock has been busy, and he has had assistants collecting statistics, which he has manipulated, in order to show how beautifully protection has worked in the interest of the farmer. Congressman Frank Hurd will probably reply to Hiscock to-day.

BOASTING.

The Protectionists are again boasting of their ability to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill. Both Randall Democrats and Republicans continue to predict that they will have twenty majority in favor of a motion to strike out.

CONFIDENT.

The revenue reform leaders take no stock in these inflated predictions. They think that the vote on the motion will be close, but they believe that it will fail. The fact is that, whether justified or not, the revenue reformers are more confident now than at any time since the Morrison bill was reported, that they will pass a tariff bill through the House. They are in excellent spirits and good temper. The Randall Democrats, on the contrary, are troubled, uneasy and given to petulant complaints. Some of them are exhibiting fears of popular sentiment at home.

**The Blair Bill.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The friends of the Senate educational bill were hard at work endeavoring to muster large support for the bill in the House. They will make every effort to secure action on the measure if possible before adjournment. They would in all probability succeed if the bill could be reached for consideration. It can not be reached unless it be made a special order for a given day, but this can not be done unless two-thirds of the House vote to suspend the rules. The opponents of the measure are confident that they can defeat a motion to suspend the rules.

**Innocents as Committee Men.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Samuel Woods, of Syracuse, formerly Assistant United States District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, testified before the Springer Committee to-day. He had never read the law; was not supposed to be a lawyer when he was appointed Assistant Attorney; was assigned to duty at Bradford, Penn., where there were many violations of the Internal Revenue laws. Keepers of houses of bad repute there sold tobacco, cigars and liquors without a license. After they had violated the laws for three or four years they were allowed to pay up back taxes and penalties and thereby escape prosecution.

Astonishment was expressed by the members of the committee that licenses were issued to persons of that character, when their character was known to the Collector, and more astonishment at the failure of the officers to prosecute them for violation of the law.

**In Favor of McKinley.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—In the contested election case of Wallace vs. McKinley from the Eighteenth District of Ohio, the sub-committee to-day decided to report to the full committee in favor of McKinley (Republican), the sitting member. The vote of the sub-committee is as follows: For McKinley, Robertson, Ranney and Hepburn, for Wallace, Turner and Adams.

**Frank Hatton Retires.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Frank Hatton to-day retires from editorial control of the *National Republican*, but retains an interest, and Clinton A. Snowden, who has secured an interest, assumes entire editorial management.

COMMITTEE WORK.

**Bounty Lands.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Public Lands decided to favorably report to the full committee Representative Townshend's bill granting bounty lands to soldiers of the late war. The bill provides that every person who served in the late war not less than fourteen days, and has been honorably discharged, shall be entitled to eighty acres of public land, those who served not less than one year to 120 acres, and those who served not less than two years to 160 acres. In the event of the death of such person during service, or after honorable discharge, a patent shall issue to the surviving wife, child or children, if there be any, and if none, to the father, and if no father, to the mother.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads having under consideration postal telegraphy, met yesterday to consider the bill providing for the contract system. The Senate bill on that subject was taken as a basis. A lengthy discussion took place respecting the maximum uniform limit at which the contract should be made. Some members of the committee contended the uniform rate should be fixed at twenty cents for twenty words, while others held twenty cents too low to induce competent corporations to compete for the contract, and maintained the maximum rate should be at least twenty-five cents. The opinion was expressed that the full committee will adopt the latter figure. The bill was not perfected when the sub-committee adjourned, and definite action was postponed until to-day.

INDIAN RIGHTS.

Several representatives of the Indian Rights Association appeared before the Senate Committee on Appropriations and made appeals for a more liberal provision for Indian education.

PROF. PROCTOR'S NEW HOME.

**He Will Have His Scientific Magazine Printed in St. Louis.**

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 28.—Prof. Richard A. Proctor and wife, now in London, will locate here in July. The Professor has purchased a handsome lot in the eastern part of the city, for which he paid $2,000. He has had an architect draw the plans, and let the contract for the building, which will be an elegant one and ready for occupancy August 15. The Professor says he will lecture some, but devote most of his time to literary work. He will continue the publication of his monthly magazine devoted to science, and will have it printed in St. Louis. He and family are expected here in July.

**Stove Mounters' Strike.**

TROY, N. Y., April 28.—The stove mounters employed by the Fuller & Warren Co., and Bussey & McLeod struck this morning on account of the employment of non-unionists, and an attempted reduction of twenty per cent. It is feared the strike will become general.

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DR. J. M. GREGORY, of the United States Civil Service Commission, will, in a few days, leave Washington for the West to hold examinations for the general departmental service in various cities. The dates of examinations are arranged as follows: May 13, Des Moines; 15, Omaha; 17, Lincoln; 20, Denver; 24, Topeka; 26, Kansas City; 28, St. Louis; 29, Milwaukee; 31, Chicago; June 5, Dubuque; 10, Minneapolis and 11, St. Paul. Minneapolis and St. Paul have been added to the list of Post Offices coming under the civil-service rules, as over fifty clerks are now employed in each of these offices.

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| Coffee Pots | 15c |
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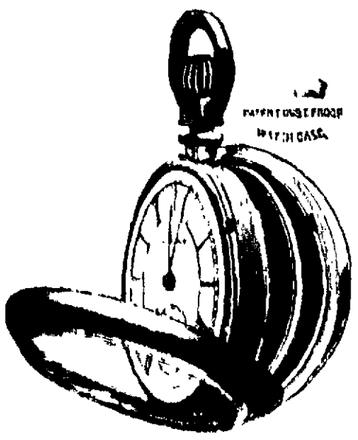


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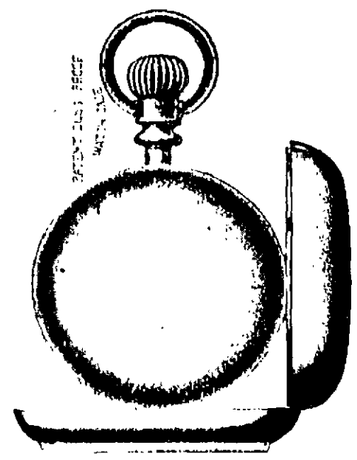

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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1884

The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

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April 3—dtf


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2.50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

HAY is plentiful.

WEDDING Thursday night.

THE street sprinkler has commenced its summer rounds.

DRY stove wood at George Ehrhart's. a17 dlm

JUDGE WILSON is holding court at Charleston.

THE Sells Bros. circus and menagerie will show at Danville on May 15th.

A CHOICE lot of cigars on sale at J. R. Haworth's billiard parlor.

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

THE temperance meeting at the tabernacle last night drew a large audience. Mrs. Wittemeyer, who will speak again this evening, delivered a logical address.

SEE Mr. and Mrs. Micawber and the twins at the tabernacle, May 1st. a25-6t

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oct7dtf

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

PARTIES, weddings, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess. mar21-dtf

MRS. STOMMELL is putting up a new frame dwelling on her vacant lot, on West Main street. It will be a handsome and roomy residence. It will be occupied by the family, and the old dwelling will be rented.

BUSINESS LUNCH always ready at Marcott & Niebel's Restaurant, two doors north of Cheap Charley's. Everything new and clean. 28-d1w

SMOKE only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars sold by all leading dealers at a nickel each.

BISHOP SEYMOUR will perform the ceremony at the Littler-Gillett marriage at Elkhart on May 6th, and an excursion train of several coaches will run from Springfield to the town to accommodate invited guests at the capital.

DRY cord wood at George Ehrhart's. a17-d1m

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS. March 11-dtf

THE Lone Fisherman and his fish pond, at the May Festival of the High School Alumni, May 1st. a25-6t

H. C. CORE, jeweler, at Champaign made an assignment yesterday to A. H. Bryan, of that place. The liabilities are placed at $3,000 with plenty of assets to pay off claims.

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson's the new grocers south of the REPUBLICAN office. Vegetables and fruits in season.

I CAN recommend Burke' White Pine Balsam for coughs and colds.
(Rev.) W. R. GOODWIN,
Presiding Elder.

Burke' White Pine Balsam cures cold every time. Your druggist has it. Burke' White Pine Balsam—50 cents. For sale by H. B. Cole. 29

SELECT the best musical instrument at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. Low prices and easy terms on Haines Bros. pianos.

EXCELLENT family groceries and the best canned goods at Niedermeyer's family grocery store on the mound.

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH. a4dtf

TENNYSON'S "Dream of Fair Women" and characters from Dickens and Whittier, at the tabernacle May 1st. a25-6t

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at
April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

ENGLISH Waukenphast style gents' shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s. a5tf

TABLEAUX and Recitations at the May Festival of the alumni, at the tabernacle, May 1st. a25-6t

CROQUET, Base Balls, Bats and Hammocks, in great variety, at the City Book Store. ap26-d2t w1

A SPLENDID assortment of elegant Steel Engravings just opened at the City Book Store. There is nothing more appropriate for a wedding present. 26-d2t w1

MEALS at your own price at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant. None better for the money. Two doors north of Cheap Charley. 28-d1w

### Special Notice.

If you want to see the nobbiest line of group and regular parlor suits, and the finest line of chamber suits ever offered in Decatur, call at Dustman & Meyer's, in room 3, Haworth Block, north side of City park. They have just opened a line of goods unequaled in the city. a28-d1w

### A Nourishing Wine for Hot Weather.

Old and infirm persons need some mild tonic or gentle stimulant especially at this season. The wine made at Speer's Mount Prospect vineyards, in New Jersey, called Speer's Port Grape Wine, is used at Dresden, Vienna, and other parts of Europe, as the best wine known for benefitting the human system, and is regarded as pure, and very popular among physicians. It is especially beneficial for females and old people.—*St. Louis Republican.* For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 29

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

### Matrimonial.

The marriage of Mr. John Jack, son of Col. Joseph Jack, of this city, and Miss Charlotte Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace, of St. Louis, Mo., was solemnized at the Episcopal Parish church at St. Louis last evening. Mr. Jack and bride arrived in Decatur this noon and are now guests of Colonel Jack and family.

### Teamsters Ball.

The Decatur teamsters, about 50 in number will give their farewell social ball at the Guards Armory to-morrow evening, and they cordially invite all their friends to attend and have a good time. The New Opera Orchestra will furnish the music for this party, which we are assured will be "one of the finest."

## MAN ABOUT TOWN.

P. A. Green, the preacher barber, remarks that the "Evergreen Club," a literary society composed of 15 colored Ciceros, is soon to be reorganized for the coming watermelon season. The society will meet weekly. The crop of eloquence stored up is said to be large, and great will be the flights when it is tapped.

The bids for paving the old square and North Main street with brick will be opened on Saturday. I was told to-day that the contract will not be let. Let us wait till Saturday and then we'll know more than we do now.

"The smell of soap-suds in the air,
The floors and walls entirely bare,
The piles of debris everywhere,
The housewife with a vacant stare,
And handkerchief tied o'er her hair,
Are signs which all men fear,
They knew that when they stumble o er
The pots and kettles on the floor,
They'll clutch a freshly painted door,
And vainly, wildly thirst for more,
Because, as in the days of yore,
House-cleaning time is here."

Boys caught gambling are dealt with summarily. Justice Curtis assessed a total fine of $190 and the costs, $28.70, against 7 boys yesterday, and the chain gang supplement was attached to the judgment to make the case more binding.

This is W. H. Starr's first term as alderman and he may be styled the baby of the municipal body. W. J. Wayne was a member of the council in 1876-77, as was also Mr. Muzzy, who also served as alderman in 1873 and in 1874. Mr. Shoemaker is the veteran member.

The brick and stone foundations for the new pump at the water works will cost about $1,000.

Clerk Durfee tells me that yesterday he handed out 15 blank bonds and applications for licenses and these may come before the council for action in May. One liquor dealer told me that it would do no harm to apply for licenses if they didn't get them.

Of all the silly objections urged against the improvement of the old square this is the worst, as uttered last night. The party was against the improvement, because he held that if the city stirred up the dirt and filth the cholera would be in our midst in a month.

The senior from the first ward and the junior from the second, locked horns in the council for a few minutes last night. It was expected that fur would fly and put out the gas, but the vote taken settled the matter to the satisfaction of the senior member and peace was restored.

PROF. LEONARD respectfully informs his pupils and all others whom it may concern, that owing to the precarious state of his health it is impossible for him to give any lessons in dancing for the present. Next fall he expects to be fully recruited, and as he intends to visit New York, and may be Europe, this summer, he will have all the latest and most fashionable dances in his repertoire ready for the season.

THE fast mail train on the Central road was delayed about two hours near the furniture factory to-day, by an accident to the engine. One of the smaller springs broke while the train was moving slowly, and it had to be taken out. Had the train been going rapidly a bad accident might have resulted, as the coaches were well filled with passengers, among them Dr. W. J. Chenoweth and W. H. Grindol.

### Blaine's Book is Out.

I will be in Decatur a short time to take orders for Mr. Blaine's Twenty Years of Congress. The work is completed and is a model of excellence. As I will not be able to see all who may desire it, if you will leave word at Mr. Hand's book store, the Brunswick Hotel, or drop a card in P. O., I will call and see you and show you a sample copy. This will be the only chance to get it for a year. B. F. HULL,
Ag't for Decatur.

THERE has been a good take of seats for "Hazel Kirke" Friday night. It is a splendid play and will be produced with magnificent effect.

THE Decatur "Commonwealth" Mutual Insurance company yesterday paid a loss of $670 on a mill burned in Missouri recently.

A WARRANT was issued yesterday by Justice Curtis for the arrest of Mrs. Davis and her gang for keeping a house of ill-fame.

A SON of H. M. Whitmer injured himself seriously the other day by falling on a sharp pointed stick.

### The Play Friday Night.

*Hazel Kirke* of Madison Square visits us once a year, and is a source of pleasure to many people. The anticipation of the annual visit next Friday night is a glad prospect all the year around. *Hazel Kirke* has a special clientele—people who go to the theatre seldom, but never fail to respond to the announcement of this bright, clean, refreshing play. The Madison Square Theatre Hazel Kirke Company No. 1 will open a season in a few days. The cast includes C. W. Couldock as "Dunstan." Annie Russell as "Hazel" Mrs. E. L. Davenport as "Mercy." Ada Gilman as "Dolly." Cecile Rush as "Lady Travers." DeWolf Hopper as "Pittaens." Chas. Wheatleigh as "Squire Rodney," etc, These people of the play are all so familiar that they are known by their first names, and the members of the cast are all popular favorites. Admission 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats, $1.00. The advance sale commenced this morning at Curtis & Co.'s.

THE preliminary examination of John McAnally has been deferred until Thursday, when it will be had in Justice Lowry's court. Bail in the sum of $500 was furnished last evening, and the prisoner was allowed to depart. Mr. Johns appeared for the people and Mr. Hutchison for the defendant.

### Special Bargains in Mattings.

This year's importations—plain white, fancy checked and jointless—at surprisingly low prices at ABEL & LOCKE'S.

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B. STINE'S. dtf

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferris & Co. a5tf

## THE BISHOP'S RECEPTION.

Dedication of the W. J. Quinlan Residence—Testimonial to Rector Moore.

Last night was an occasion of peculiar interest to many of our citizens. Mr. W. J. Quinlan is a man who has dwelt long among us. For more than a score of years he has in every way endeavored in achieving success for himself in honorable callings, to advance the interests of our community and his fellow-man. From fair beginnings he has steadily accumulated a handsome fortune. He has ever maintained a reputation for being open-handed and sympathetic. He has conducted himself as a faithful steward of good things. His prosperity has been enjoyed by all who have known him, and they rejoice at his success and good fortune as well merited. It is not true in this case that accumulation of wealth tends to narrow a man's character. One such instance atones for the opposite in so many cases. Mr. Quinlan's action in regard to his change of habitation in dedicating his new home with religious services is in complete harmony with his past career as a noble, generous, God-fearing man. May prosperity multiply unto him. May he live long and see good days, and be spared to continue his usefulness as a man, as a citizen, as a Christian. Any mention of the facts upon which these assertions are based would be unpleasant to him and offend his habitual modesty, but they are matters of familiarity to us all. We pass on to the ceremonies of the occasion. At 7 o'clock many friends especially invited assembled to witness the blessing of the house by the bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, S. T. D., LL. D. The service was printed so that each person might have a copy. It was prefaced by hymns, selection of Psalms, a lesson from the Holy Scripture. The music was rendered by the choir of St. John's church. Then followed an explanatory address by the Bishop, of which the following is a synopsis:

There is no need to interpret for you the meaning of this service. It speaks for itself.

There is some importance always to be attached to the occupation of a new home, as a break in the old life and to some extent necessarily the inauguration of a new one. It is a reproach to modern christianity that men do not recognise God as our forefathers once did. They associated the presence and providence of God in the commonest affairs of life, even to the minutest detail. As they realized that their substance was of God, so did they recognize His influence in the smaller matters connected with the sustenance of existence, as well as in the greater and more important. The fishermen asked God's blessing upon their nets. The life-boat was dedicated to Him who is the *source* of all life. The husbandman besought the benediction of God's representative, upon the instruments of his toil, recognizing God as the author of the harvest.

So too the thought of God sanctified all the solemn moments of life. At the inauguration of new epochs in life, in changes of natural and social surrounding with the change wrought by such influences in view, it is peculiarly fitting that we, as they, should bear such things in mind. This is the purpose of our friends and the intent of this service. They desire that you should be with them as they take possession of this their beautiful new home, and with them unite in praying for the blessing of Him from whom all good things do come, that He will sanctify them in their new surroundings and bless them in all their new relations, in their goings out and comings in, in the inevitable moments of sickness and death, as well as in their hours of happiness and pleasure. They desire to welcome you to this handsome abode of generous hospitality, in a God-fearing manner. This is a change from their former more humble home to a new and different *home*.

"Home." Consider all that is bound up in that familiar word. It means more than words can express. It speaks of the mother's soothing care and loving kiss. It reminds us too of the father's death-bed. How blessed it is when Religion sanctifies thus the association, of even common things, "Home." Man but faintly reflects the image of the "Home" above, where is the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Christ, where the home here and home relations are to be continued in a higher, purer, sphere.

After this a prayer was offered. After some further prayers and blessing of the house came the "Gloria-in-Excelsis," a most beautiful selection from the eminent composer Berthold Tours, and then followed the Benediction.

The service closed just at the hour appointed for the reception tendered the Bishop by Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan. Many more guests came streaming in to pay their respects to the hospitable host and hostess and their distinguished guest. Perhaps the most prominent feature of the reception was the arrival of a large body as a delegation from the Masonic fraternity, of which the Rector is a member.

### TESTIMONIAL TO RECTOR MOORE.

After paying their respects to the Bishop, an address was read by Mr. E. P. Vail, Master of Macon Lodge No. 8, which was prepared as a memorial for Mr. Moore. The following is the burden of its contents:

DECATUR, ILL., April 12, 1884.

To Rev. and Bro. W. H. Moore, Rector of St. John's Church, Decatur, Ill.:

With a dignified respect for your profession and calling, and with Masonic consciousness of the obligation and duty you owe to yourself, we address you:—

"The call for your services and companionship, as Rector to the Parish at *Springfield*, Ill., being the occasion of this expression, whereby our Masonic relations as to this locality would be necessarily severed, we plead that you be not so removed.

Believing the principle of christian charity as humanity to be a precept ordained, and a duty universal, the locality of your services belongs here, as well as elsewhere. The fruit of your past labor is budding to bear the "fruit of promise," as a result of zealous exertion; to the husbandman belongs the *harvest*. You are entitled to the harvest of religious compensation in this locality as the condition;

*Therefore*, as men and brethren of the Masonic body, we ask of you deliberate consideration of duty to God and your fellow man in the acceptation or a proffered change; trusting therein your decision to remain among us as heretofore, faithful and industrious as a Mason, the servant of a religious your devotion has proven your choice; and in this result "the cruse may have plenty, and *all* profit thereby."

Truly, your Brethren,

J. N. Baker, E. C. No. 9, K. T., F. M. Young, Gen. No. 9, K. T., Wm. H. Starr, C. G., J. C. Hostetler, Wm. E. Nelson, John K. Warren, Cy. M. Imboden, Geo. S. Durfee, Geo. W. Bright, Chas. M. Allison, J. H. Gorin, W. H. Acuff, A. W. Small, W. W. Foster, L. L. Haworth, N. L. Krone, Recorder, Wm. C. Armstrong, John Hatfield, P. E. C., Wm. M. Boyd, Edward P. Vail, W. M. No 8, Jno. H. Muzzy, S. W. No. 8, A. M. Werner, J. W. Hurd, H. P. Macon C. of A. M., F. M. Young, W. M. Ionic No. 312, Wm. J. Wayne, R. I. Perry, Treo. A. Gearman, S. Macon C. R. A. M. 21, P. Loeb, J. S. McClelland, Chas. H. Fuller, P. E. C., Rockwell A. Newell, Wm. B. Chambers, Wm. J. Quinlan, L. Burrows, H. C. Crosthwait, J. W., No. 312, R. Eugene Pratt, J. D. Templeton, C. O. Piatt, J. W., No. 4, C. L. Hovey, S. W. No. 312, M. G. Patterson, A. H. Vigdor, John A. Barnes.

In replying the Rector showed what a deep impression the testimonial had produced upon him. He spoke of the deep attachment which he had possessed, both for the individuals of his own parish, as well as his brethren in the fraternity. It was a matter of great consolation to him that duty and inclination both drew the same way. In closing he introduced the Bishop as *his* "Worshipful Master," whom he was bound to obey. The Bishop acknowledged the introduction in a few well-chosen remarks, alluding genially to a warning to be brief, which he had received from the conversation of a little child. The allusion was much enjoyed by all who knew the circumstance.

Among the clergy who were present were the Rev. F. W. Taylor of Danville, and Rev. A. W. Walter, the English Lutheran pastor of this city. The legal profession was represented in Judges Greer and Nelson and Messrs. Clark and Macoughtry; the medical fraternity by Drs. J. Brown, Ira Barnes, W. A. Barnes and Moore. Among the prominent citizens were the Mayor, Messrs. L. L. Haworth, J. E. Behring, J. M. Clokey, J. F. Roach, L. Burrows, T. J. Abel, John K. Warren, Geo. S. Durfee and L. L. Ferris.

AN effort is being made to have a Cumberland Presbyterian church built in Decatur. Dr. Bell, president of the board of missions, was in the city looking into the matter. It is proposed that a church to cost $10,000 be erected. A. J. Wallace will subscribe $500, and the Mills brothers a like sum. There are about 40 Decatur people who are old members of the C. P. denomination.

IF THIS notice should meet the eye of any officer or soldier of Company I, 7th Regiment, Illinois Cavalry, who was personally acquainted with Sergeant Edward M. Gibbs, he will confer a favor by sending his address to his daughter, Inis Gibbs, Mt. Ayr, Iowa, Lock Box 99. 29-d3t-wlt

MRS. MARION MOORE, daughter of the late A. J. Metlin, met with a serious accident north of the city Sunday evening. She was thrown out of a buggy and two of her ribs fractured. Her head was also bruised. Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who attended her, says the injuries will not prove fatal.

ALL is quiet at the "Board of Trade" rooms. No markets, and L. C. Thompson, the manager, is missing. Manager Ewald has shut off the telegraph supply, and is making inquiries as to the whereabouts of Thompson.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

S. G. Hatch left for Chicago last night, on business.

Mrs. Kate Einstein arrived in the city yesterday from Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott will arrive home next week from Canada.

Col. Bird's petition, with 1250 names, asking to be appointed park custodian, was not considered last night.

Gen. J. C. Black, of Danville, has been chosen to fill a vacancy in the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio.

D. S. Shellabarger, who is at Bismarck, Dakota, has our thanks for copies of the *Daily Tribune* of that place.

Ald. Lake believes Robt. T. Lincoln will be nominated for president, and County Clerk Hardy thinks Chester A. Arthur will "take the cake."

Messenger Johnson, of the Pacific Express, whose home is at Danville, is combining a business and pleasure trip in the city.

'Squire Kizer, of Niantic, who has been afflicted with a malignant tumor for several months, is very low. It is feared that he cannot survive.

Hugh Cree, Attorney Johns and Attorney Hutchison were in Springfield to-day on legal business connected with the Midland road.

B. F. Sterrett returned yesterday from Jacksonville, accompanied by his brother, R. W. Sterrett, who has been there under medical treatment for some time. His health has considerably improved.

Gabriel Bachner, of Leadville, is the name of a new barber who is on duty at Fred. Norman's parlors. He is well stocked with stories of thrilling adventures in the Rocky Mountain regions. Buzz him.

Prof. G. H. Russell, manager of Dr. Spinney's Royal Museum of Anatomy, is in the city. The museum, which embraces 500 rare specimens, will be opened in the Carter room, west side of the old square, this week, and may remain in Decatur a month.

### Decatur Club.

The members of the Decatur Club are requested to meet at the club rooms this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to receive the report of the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Holbrook concerning the establishment of a school. The committee has a report of practical importance and interest to make, and a full attendance is especially desired.

C. A. EWING, Pres.

### Sons of Veterans.

A meeting of all those interested in the organization of a camp of the "Sons of Veterans" will be held at the office of the city clerk on Saturday evening next (May 3) at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. All sons of ex-soldiers are invited to be present.

C. M. DURFEE,
HARRY M. MOORE,
CHARLES HARTLEY,
n29dtd Committee.

THE enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, over-loaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known. 28

### WHERE OTHERS FAIL.

The merits of ATHLOPHOROS as a specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia are best proved by the fact that it cures when other treatment fails. Says Mr. G. G. Thompson, of New Haven: "For twelve years I have been a sufferer from Rheumatic Neuralgia, which attacked me suddenly without warning, destroying all hope of sleep or rest. I have tried hundreds of remedies. With the exception of ATHLOPHOROS not one of them afforded me the slightest benefit. It has done me more good than all the other remedies combined."

### Millinery Opening.

On Wednesday and Thursday, April 30, and May 1, Miss S. C. Watson, at her rooms in the Haworth block, will give a grand opening, when will be displayed a charming array of stylish millinery goods and novelties. The ladies are cordially invited to call. 28-d3t

THE Pleiades will furnish music for the Alumni May Festival, at the tabernacle. a25-6t

YOU will be served with the finest Ice Cream at Marcott & Niebel's Parlors. Orders for quantities solicited and filled promptly. 28-d1w

HAVING recently taken an extremely severe Cold, acknowledge perfect relief by using Burks' White Pine Balsam for two days. C. H. APPLETON, Quincy Dredge and Towing Co. For sale by H. B. Cole. 22

FOUR splendid billiard and pool tables at J. R. Haworth's "Monarch" parlor in the basement of the Haworth block. Three entrances. Call. 26-d3t


## CRAZY PATCHWORK.

Having a large assortment of remnants and pieces of handsome brocaded silks, satins and velvets, we are putting them up in assorted bundles and "furnishing them for "Crazy Patchwork" Cushions, Mats, Tidies, &c., &c. PACKAGE NO. 1—Is a handsome bundle of exquisite silks, satins and brocaded velvets (all different) *just the thing* for the most *superb pattern of fancy work*. Sent postpaid for 55 cents in postal note or 1 cent stamps. PACKAGE NO. 2—Containing three times as much as package No. 1. Sent postpaid for $1.00. These are all of the *very finest quality* and cannot be equalled at any other silk works in the U. S. *at three times our prices*. They will please any lady. One order always brings a dozen more. *LADIES' MANUAL OF FANCY WORK*, with 100 illustrations and full instructions for artistic fancy work, handsomely bound, postpaid, *50 cts. Order now.* Address, THE ROCHESTER SILK CO., Rochester, N. Y.

April 25-d3t

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# LINN & SCRUGGS.

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In Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Embroideries, Table Linens, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Shirtings, Cottonades, Etc, at prices that will not fail to insure your patronage.

# LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

April 8—d&wtf

# BANKRUPT SALE!

The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

# DINNEEN & DOYLE

Will be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, and

# Regardless of Cost!

# OVERCOATS

## AT HALF PRICE,

—AND—

# Other Winter Goods in Proportion!

Said stock embraces

# BOOTS, SHOES

## Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, and everything carried in a general store. The stock has been purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at the purchasers' figures.

If you are not now needing anything in the line mentioned, it will pay you to buy and lay away for future use. In any event, call and examine the goods. It will pay you.

# J. R. RACE & CO.

Dinneen & Doyle's Old Stand,

EAST ELDORADO ST.

April 4—d&wtf

A Full Line of Fine and Medium

# FURNITURE, MATTRESSES!

And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

# STOVES

—AND—

# QUEENSWARE

—AT—

# LIDDLE'S,

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# UTICA CLOTHING STORE,

HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

# SPECIAL BARGAINS!

# "The Almighty Dollar"

THE MANY HAVE TOO FEW, AND THE FEW TOO MANY.

**We have the pleasure to announce the following bargains, that to all economically inclined people will act like a magnet and draw them to us--stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of**

## GENUINE BARGAINS:

A White Shirt, with Linen Bosom, for 25 cts

[illegible] Jeans Pants, lined all through, 45 cts.

Men's Humboldt Jeans Pants for $1.00, sold everywhere for $1.50.

Men's Jeans Suits, $3.75, of excellent quality, well-made and trimmed.

Men's all-wool Blue Middlesex Suits, $9.00.

A Fine Black Diagonal Worsted Suit for $10.00.

THE REASON FOR THIS IS,

## WE ARE MANUFACTURERS

—AND—

## WHOLESALE DEALERS.

We will not enumerate further, but will briefly say to those who dress well for little money, come to the

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IN HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

## Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
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Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

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THE BEST WOOD PUMP

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The Spray Chain Pump

[illegible]

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

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—AND—

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If you think of having any painting, graining, papering or decorating done this spring just call at

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**Wall-Paper, Decorations Window Shades, &c.,**

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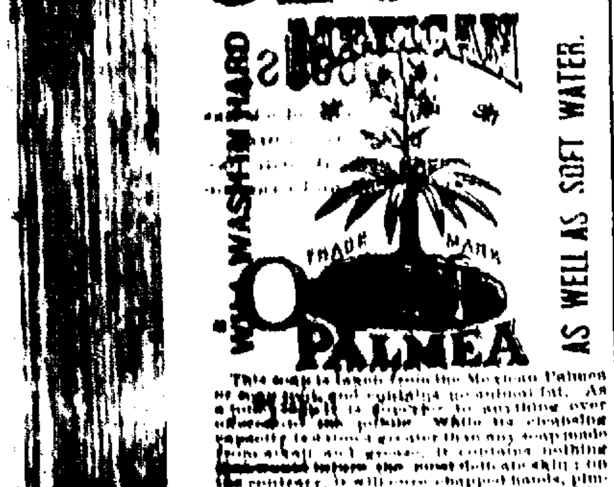
March 13-dtf DECATUR ILL.

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This soap is made from the Mexican Palmea [illegible] and contains no animal fat. As [illegible] is superior to anything ever [illegible] while its cleansing capacity is [illegible] greater than any soap made [illegible] It contains nothing [illegible] the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be [illegible] great purifier [illegible] and animal substances [illegible] It is the [illegible] It also will give [illegible] satisfaction than any other [illegible]

[illegible] W. A. TAYLOR & CO., [illegible] Decatur, Illinois.

FRUIT EVAPORATORS.

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[illegible] Wanted.

[illegible] City Clerk.

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1884.

Samuel F. Davidson, Hannah M. Davidson, Jasper A. Davidson and Mary E. D. Davidson vs. William L. Riber, Lavena Riber, George A. Riber, Alice Riber, John Riber, Emma Tedford, Joseph R. Tedford, Clell Riber, George W. Riber, Clothia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, William Foley, Catharine Riber, and E. D. Riber.—Bill for Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Clothia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catherine Riber and E. D. Riber, a portion of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given the said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Clothia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said cause in the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants to the May term, A. D. 1884 of said court, praying for the partition and division of certain lands described in said bill of complaint; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, 1884, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undisposed of in said court.

R. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.

April 2, 1884-d4w

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to May Term, 1884.

Margaret A. Legard vs. David M. Legard—In Chancery—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of David M. Legard, the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. Notice is hereby given to the said defendant that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof against the said defendant to the May term, 1884, of said court; that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, returnable at the said May term, 1884, of said court, as is by law required, and that said cause is yet pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Decatur, Illinois, March 31, 1884.
W. Fasto, Complainant's Solicitor. d4w

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What has Skepticism done for the world?

Nothing but to suggest doubts. It has ever suggested that Rheumatism cannot be cured. Skepticism is as bad as Rheumatism.

What has Science done for the world?

A good many things; for instance, it has shown that Rheumatism can be cured.

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Modern science has proved that Rheumatism is a blood disease, and has provided ATHLOPHOROS as the remedy which can completely cure it.

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If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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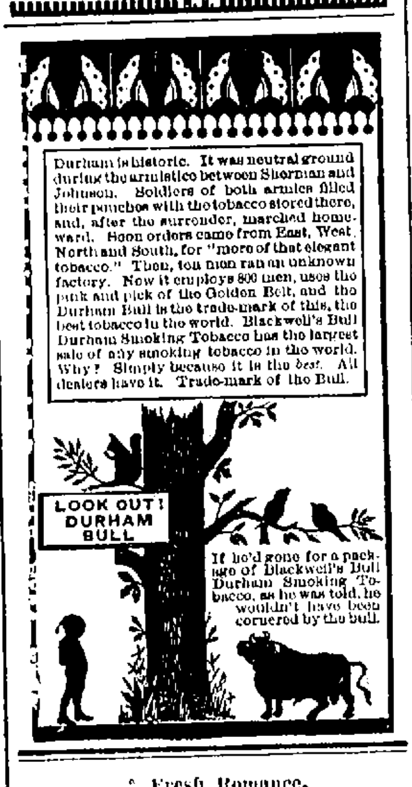


### Fresh Romance.

Mr. Thomas Evans, of Louisville, Ky., was formerly a photographer. In the hopes of bettering his fortunes he went to Arkansas on a prospecting tour. That was in the early part of 1882. It will be remembered that last year a series of most destructive floods occurred in Arkansas. Cities and villages were invaded by the relentless element. One night the rain came, and with scores of others, Mr. Evans awoke to find himself in the grasp of the waters. He was rescued by some adventurous boatmen, but in such a weak, unconscious condition that for eight hours he was believed to be dead.

He was taken to a hospital, where he was seized with an illness which kept him in his bed for twelve months, and well-nigh proved fatal. When he gradually recovered he found himself paralyzed in the arm and hand so that he could not write. The letters he dictated were either miscarried or never sent, so that the only intelligence he received from home was a report of the death of his wife. He recovered all but the use of his hand after awhile, and then it was months before he was able to return to look up his children.

In the meantime it was reported here that he was drowned in the flood, from which, indeed, he so narrowly escaped. Mrs. Evans refused for a long time to believe what every one else accepted as truth, until, as the weeks and months rolled on, with no other tidings of either good or ill, she was at last forced to conclude herself a widow. The prospect ahead of her was a dreary one.

A joyous surprise was, however, in store for her. As she sat at her window Thursday, near noon, looking out on the street, her eye was caught by what seemed a familiar figure. Her heart beat wildly, and looking closely, she saw what seemed to be the ghost of her husband hobbling along the street on crutches and looking eagerly around for the house to which he had been directed. Had a thunderbolt struck her she could not have been more astonished, and, almost fainting, she sank into a chair, deathly white and trembling. Her little daughter, frightened at her mother's unnatural appearance, ran to her side, and in a weak voice was told to run down to the door and meet her father. The child went to the window, and looking out, saw her father approaching, but the crutches deceived her, and, returning to her mother, she said the man was not her papa. By this time, though, he had reached the door, and in another moment was in the arms of his wife. The meeting was an affectionate one. Husband and wife were alike overjoyed at the discovery of the cruel mistake under which they had been laboring, and the children were almost insane with happiness.—*Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.*

### A Noble Husband.

"I should hate to have a husband who 'lowanced me every time I wanted to buy anything," said Mrs. Simms. "When I tell Simms that I want a little change to go shopping with he doesn't hum and haw as some men do. He just takes out his pocket-book and says: 'Certainly, my dear, how much do you want, a five or a ten?'" "And what do you say?" asked Mrs. Smith. "Oh, I never say anything. He gives me the money right off without waiting for me to answer." "And how much does he give?" "A dollar generally—unless he has some change handy. But then it isn't the amount that I care so much about. It is the readiness with which he responds to my request that makes me think so much of him."—*Boston Transcript.*

—Connecticut has a boy whose arm grows out of the middle of his back.

### Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

### Boys, Boys.

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods at the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

## The Daily Republican.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.
For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.
For member State Board of Equalization,
JAMES C. LAKE,
of Macon.

THE *Inter-Ocean* seems determined to nominate Arthur. In its Sunday edition it has this paragraph:

We publish this morning a corrected list of delegates to the National Republican Convention, bringing the record down to Saturday. Up to date 578 delegates have been elected, of which it is estimated 300 are for Arthur, 139 for Blaine, 49 for Logan, 45 for Edmunds, 22 for Sherman, and 23 scattering. Of the 242 delegates to be elected Arthur will probably have 132. This would give him the nomination with twenty-one to spare. That this is not wild figuring a glance at the list giving delegates by states will show. Arthur has now twenty-two more votes than all the other candidates combined, and when it is seen that no possible combination will defeat him there will be be new alignments and a new muster of forces.

### Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

### Mr. Jones Tampers With Science.

Mr. Jones is staying at home for a few days, and his face is so covered with bits of court-plaster ingeniously cemented on that it resembles the map of an unbuilt prairie town. It all happened in the cause of science, but Jones says it hurts just as much.

He was reading up electricity; Mrs. Jones was peacefully darning Willie's socks with her mouth full of balls of yarn and darning needles, assorted sizes, when Jones suddenly laid down his book and said:

"Electricity is a wonderful thing."

"I thpose it ith," answered Mrs. J. holding her head to one side, to admire a darn.

"Maria," pursued Mr. Jones in a tone of self-consciousness, "I have half a mind to try some experiments. I wish I had a cat."

"I can get one, pa!" suggested Willie; "there's Mr. Sawyer's Old Tom, would he do?"

"Yes! and I will show you the most remarkable effect in electricity. If you take a cat into a dark place and rub the fur the wrong way, luminous sparks will fly in every direction. You can see them, you can hear them, and they will even ignite tow if brought into contact with it."

"Will they kill the cat?" asked Mrs. Jones, getting interested, "because if they do, you will be a benefactor to the race."

"Which race," asked Jones, shortly. "*You* don't understand, Maria. This is a scientific fact."

"Here's the cat, pa," said Willie at this juncture, bringing in a big, fat, lazy animal that infested the neighborhood with its midnight brawls.

"I'll just step into a dark place with it," said Jones. "The china closet will do; and when I speak, you open the door a crack, and you'll see such a revelation of electricity as you never dreamed of."

Mr. Jones stepped into the closet and Willie handed him the cat, which purred sleepily and did not seem in the least disturbed. Jones shut the door, and for a moment there was silence. Willie got under his mother's chair, and Mrs. Jones braced herself with both hands and waited. When the explosion came the cat went through the window of the dining-room without waiting for orders, but the soup tureen and the china desert set, and Jones, were so mixed up that it was hard to find him under the debris. He said he never remembered anything after he smoothed that cat the wrong way.—*Detroit Post and Tribune.*

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

IF you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well screened Mt. Olive of R. McCLELLAND. f12-dtf

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.

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BUY your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

An Eye-Opener,

The 50-cent Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

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GENUINE LEHIGH COAL, bright and clean, at McCLELLAND'S. Telephone 21. f12tf

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HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c. March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

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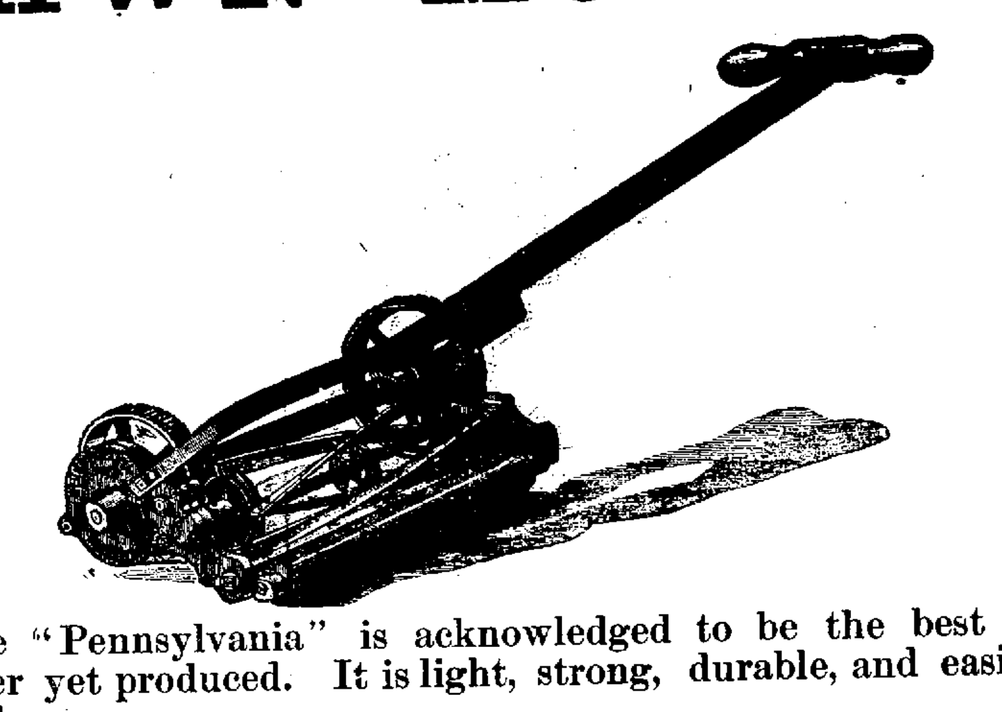

The "Pennsylvania" is acknowledged to be the best Lawn Mower yet produced. It is light, strong, durable, and easily adjusted.

The "Quaker City" is manufactured by the same parties, and is second in quality only to the Pennsylvania. It is the equal of any other mower in the market. We have the

Pennsylvania in 5 sizes—14, 16, 15, 17, 19 inch.
Quaker City " 3 " —12, 14, 16 inch.

Call and see them.

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134 EAST MAIN ST.

THE Illinois Railroad Commissioners, who come nearer laying claims to omnipotence than any other official body, decide that no concessions can be made by the corporations to wholesale shippers. "A shipper with one carload," they say, "is entitled to the same rate as if he had 50 or 100 carloads," other things being equal. This, however, is an open question in point of equity and public policy, if not in point of law. Earlier Illinois Commissioners have taken the other view. In the courts very diverse opinions have been rendered, some sustaining and others controverting the doctrine now promulgated from Springfield. Here is one of the two or three great issues in the "railroad problem."—*Globe-Democrat.*

### Is Fun Better than Physic?

Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh is known the whole world over to be a health promoter; but fun does not fill the bill when a man needs physic, on the other hand people take too much physic. They would be more healthy, live longer and enjoy life thoroughly if they used Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect tonic. Can be taken by the most delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

LAST year nearly 163,000,000 tons of coal were mined in England, of which over 20,000,000 tons were exported. The number of persons employed in the mines is about 515,000, compared with 504,000 in 1832. A few years ago a great outcry was raised about the exhaustion of coal, but the production still goes on increasing. In ten years the increase has been nearly 40,000,000 tons.

### Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, on March 18th, and every two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison. March 1—d&wtf

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## PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

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YOU can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. ap21-d&wtf

Summer Silks,

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AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

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WILSON Bro's White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

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## 211 E. Prairie St.,

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A Large Stock of

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LACES,
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the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference;

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**EVERGREENS,**

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**HEDGE PLANTS**

one and two years;

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white, light and striped, with a named assortment of the choicest and newest kinds.

**DAHLIAS,**

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**HYACINTHS.**

Hyacinthus Candicans, Tulip, Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops, Crocus Narcessus, Jonquil, Iris, Clematis and other climbers, Peonies, with other flowering roots and bulbs.

I have again rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where we will have an assortment of the above stock as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell and take orders through the planting season.

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Proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, 2¾ miles north of Oreana.
Dec. 12—d&wtmay1

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April 9—dtf

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Nancy Jane Dawson, Lavenia A. Kepple, Jesse Kepple, Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse, William Rouse, Hattie Mumaugh and Charles Mumaugh, defendants—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse, part of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny Rouse and William Rouse that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all said defendants in said cause, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required, which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
April 1, 1884—d4w

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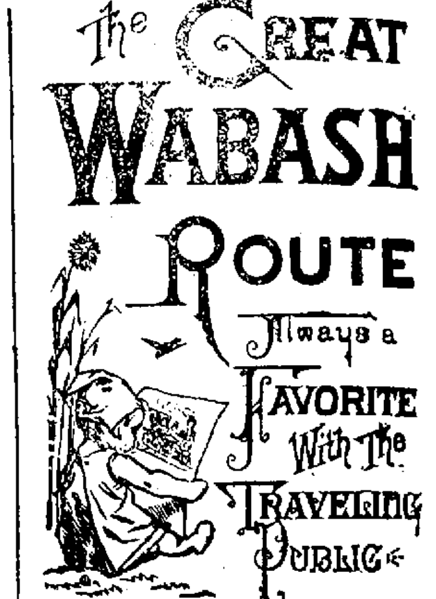


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| No. 44, Atlantic Express | 11:55 a. m |
| " 42, Lightning Express | 10:45 p. m |
| " 48, Accommodation arrives | 7:00 p. m |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

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| Going East | 7:20 a. m |
| Going " | 4:20 p. m |
| Going " | 6:10 a. m |

GOING WEST.

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| No. 43, Fast Line | 5:15 a. m |
| " 57, Jacksonville Accommodation | 6:40 a. m |
| " 5, Fast Mail | 3:30 p. m |

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| Going west | 12:30 p. m |
| Going " | 10:45 a. m |

**Chicago Division.**

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

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|---|---|
| No. 270, Chicago Express | 12:10 a. m |
| " 4, Atlantic Express | 12:00 noon |

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

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|---|---|
| No. 275, St. Louis Express | 4:00 a. m |
| " 46, St. Louis Mail | 3:22 p. m |

**St. Louis Division.**

GOING WEST.

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|---|---|
| No. 3, St. Louis Express | 4:05 a. m |
| " 43, Fast Line | 4:55 a. m |
| " 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom. | 6:20 a. m |
| " 5, Fast Mail | 3:35 p. m |

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

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|---|---|
| No. 2, Chicago Express | 12:05 a. m |
| " 4, Atlantic Express | 11:55 a. m |
| " 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom. | 9:40 p. m |
| " 42, Lightning Express | 10:30 p. m |

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division:

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| Going West | 6:00 a. m |
| Arrive from West | 6:30 p. m |

**Champaign Division.**

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|---|---|
| Arrive from East | 10:10 a. m |
| Leave for Champaign | 4:00 p. m |

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HOXIE, 3d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

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|---|---|
| Passenger No. 2 | 5:05 a. m |
| " " 4 | 3:00 p. m |

GOING SOUTH.

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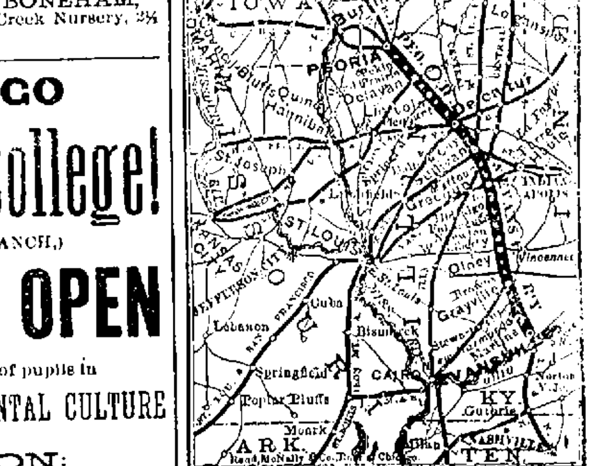
|---|---|
| Passenger No. 3 | 10:13 a. m |
| " " 1 | 5:55 p. m |

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

## PEORIA, DECATUR

—AND—

## EVANSVILLE RAILWAY

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GOING EAST.

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|---|---|
| Passenger | 10:50 a. m |
| " | 10:15 p. m |
| Freight | 2:15 p. m |

GOING WEST.

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|---|---|
| Passenger | 7:00 a. m |
| " | 3:15 p. m |
| Freight | 10:42 a. m |

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
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LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

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|---|---|
| Mail and Express No. 22 | 12:05 p. m |
| Night Express No. 24 | 10:45 p. m |
| Way Freight No. 28 | 6:45 a. m |
| Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 | 5:35 p. m |

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

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|---|---|
| Mail and Day Express No. 21 | 2:45 p. m |
| Night Express No. 23 | 4:45 a. m |
| Way Freight No. 25 | 7:15 p. m |
| Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29 | 8:30 a. m |

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883

N. S. SCHOCH,

Dealer in

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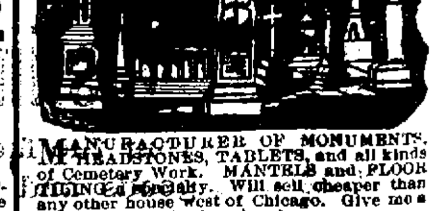

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